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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2152**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akihiro FURUKAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2152

Application No.: 09/820,761

Examiner: C. ZHONG

Filed: March 30, 2001

Docket No.: 109133

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USING MAC ADDRESS OF NETWORKED DEVICES
TO SET IP ADDRESSES

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2006 and the March 10, 2006 telephone interview, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Claims 2, 3 and 7 are pending.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Zhong to Applicants' representative during the March 10, 2006 telephone interview. The telephone interview is summarized below and thus constitutes Applicants' record of the interview.

Claims 2 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Applicants' Admitted Related Art (AARA) in view of Deering, RFC 966, and claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) (and presumably not 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as set forth in the Office Action) over